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who lost his medicine chest, but, having at hand a bottle of Ayer's Pills, found himself fully equipped.—J. Arrison, M. D., of San Jose, Cal., writes:

"Some three years ago, by the mere accident, I was forced, so to speak, to prescribe Ayer's Cathartic Pills for several sick men among a party of engineers in the Sierra Nevada mountains, my medicine chest having been lost in crossing a mountain torrent. I was surprised and delighted at the action of the Pills, so much so, indeed, that I was led to another trial of them, as well as of your Cherry Pectoral and Sarsaparilla. I have nothing but praise to offer in their favor."

John W. Brown, M. D., of Ocean City, Md., writes: "I prescribe Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

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expressed his opinion of medicines of various kinds, mechanical science and art, man or sick headache. Having tried numberless so-called remedies and physicians of all schools, without relief, there seems to be no hope. Many such have as far as I know, tried Athelphoros, and their experience has been that it was a success and quite safe. Athelphoros is not, however, a permanent, thousands have been cured by its use and they testify as to its value.

William Robinson, of Washington, D. C., says: "I have had chronic rheumatism for thirty years, but Athelphoros has completely cured me. No words could express what I have endured from rheumatism. I have had attacks that kept me in bed for nine months at a time, and no physician could get me out. I used to drive the enemy's dead up the river the next day and follow, but as the river was but seven feet deep around, this seven mile detour, and the Indians drew fifteen or sixteen feet, it was not possible to get them around. The canal was to be fifty feet wide, and the Indians were to be twenty feet wide, and the water above and below the bend. Gen. Grant agreed, and gave me the services of his engineer. So, while one of Butler's failures, it was not one of his misjudgments, as I was brought to him by Grant."

"One winter night, when the work began, and on Christmas day of 1864 it was completed, except about twenty-five feet, which formed a bulkhead between the water on either side. During the process of excavation the enemy threw at least 30,000 stones into the water. The canal was to be fifty feet wide, the bottom and an average depth of twenty feet, for the Indians to pass, and all would be paid for the holes and rocks. But, as the Indians exploded, there was one male killed, three wounded, and an army wagon destroyed, and that was about all the damage done. I had an enthusiastic supporter in my work, the person of Admiral Melancthon Smith, who commanded the Ironclads, but he was removed to another position with some loss of rank. Indignation finally added to misery and I soon became feeble and very tired. Several physicians were employed to write me up, and I was told that the effect was like magic. Rheumatic pains, fever, and all sorts of diseases, were cured by Athelphoros and 50¢ for Pills."

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## T. B. CALHOUN.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1, 1886.

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